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Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted:

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- (2) Originally executed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Originally executed Assignment (2 pages);

- (5) Originally executed Declaration (2 pages);
- (6) Originally executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) Small Business Concern (2 pages);
- (7) Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);
- (8) Check in the amount of \$1,355.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows:
 - \$ 380.00 basic filing fee;
 - \$ 65.00 surcharge fee;
 - \$ 312.00 excess independent claims fee;
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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed by the Patent Office on April 9, 2002 ("Notice") for the above-referenced application stated that the oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application was never filed.

Contrary to the statements made in the Notice, the Applicant did file an executed declaration. Specifically;

- 1. On December 21, 1998 Applicant mailed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application ("Response") in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed by the Patent Office on October 26, 1998.
- 2. Applicant's undersigned attorney personally reviewed the Response to insure all pages were present. Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby affirms that the declaration was indeed included in the Response as filed.
- 3. The legal assistant for Applicant's undersigned attorney, Christopher Paul Jackson, prepared the Response transmittal letter wherein it states "(5) Originally executed Declaration (2 pages)." See Exhibit A.
- 4. The legal assistant for Applicant's undersigned attorney, Christopher Paul Jackson, reviewed the Response to insure that all documents listed on the transmittal letter were present. He signed the Certificate of Mailing, counted each page of the transmittal letter and enclosures, and enclosed the Response in an envelope and sealed the envelope for mailing. See Exhibit A.
- 5. Applicant also included a postcard which also indicates that the Response included an "Originally executed Declaration (2 pages)." See Exhibit B. The Patent Office initially reviewed the response, transmittal letter, and postcard. The postcard has a date stamp put on it by the Patent Office mailroom. If the Originally executed Declaration had indeed been missing from the originally filed response, it seems likely that the Patent Office would have discovered as such when it reviewed the transmittal letter and the postcard.

Based on the above, it is clear that Applicant did NOT fail to include the Originally executed Declaration with the above-referenced matter. If such document is now missing, Applicant respectfully submits it is due to an error within the Patent Office.

For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant hereby includes a copy of the Originally executed Declaration as originally filed. As such, Applicant hereby requests acceptance of the enclosed replacement of the Originally executed Declaration.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate amount of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required, please charge those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5040-03703/EBM.

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